

Trust and information sharing: Updating the EQAR Knowledge base

Thematic Peer Group B on Key Commitment 2:

National legislation and procedures compliant with the LRC

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European Quality Assurance Register (EQAR)



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Mission:

Enhance transparency and trust, promote international recognition

Role:

Official register of QA agencies that comply with the ESG

- Established by and for the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)
- Founded by the E4 organisations (ENQA, ESU, EUA, EURASHE), jointly governed with HE ministries
- Non-profit, independent and acting in the public interest

Governance of the organisation



EQAR's Knowledge base

- Information resource for transparency.
Provides **detailed insight into how external quality assurance (EQA) is organised across the EHEA**

EHEA Key Commitment Scorecard Indicator

- Information on the **stage of implementation of the key commitment on external QA across EHEA**

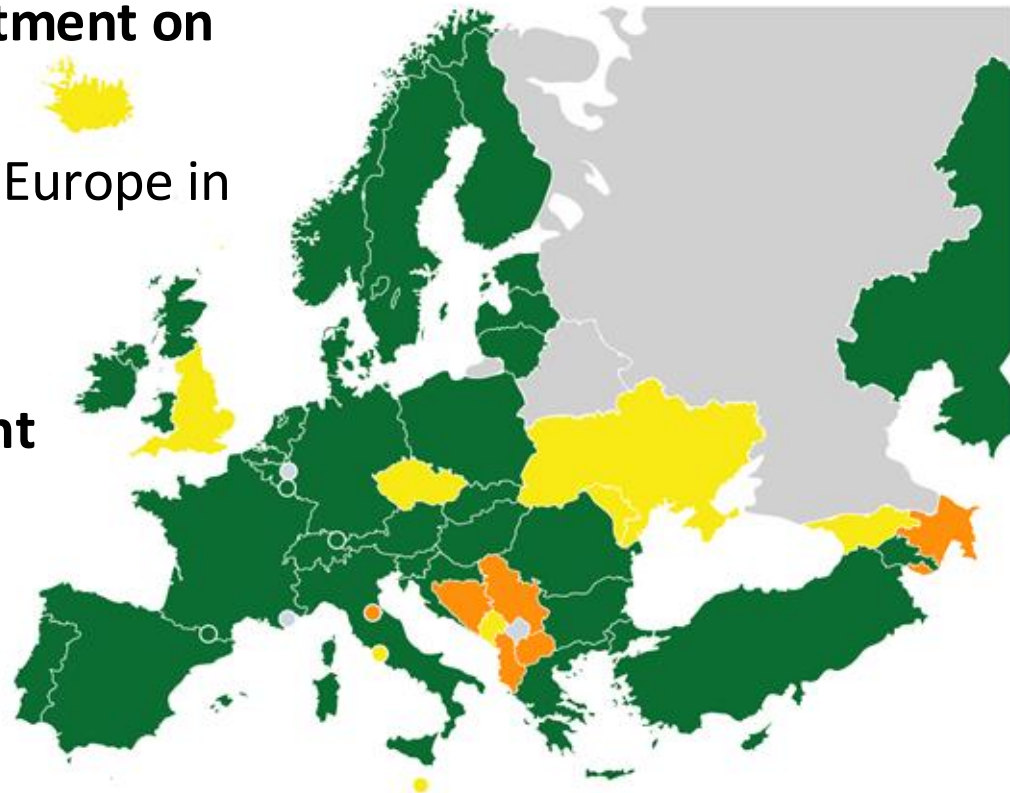
- Information on the ESG and QA in Europe in general

- Cross Border Quality Assurance**

- European Approach for QA of Joint Programmes**

- Bologna Process and EHEA

- Accreditation and diploma mills



Country profiles

Each EHEA country has its profile with information on:

- **National external QA requirements** (e.g. institutional and/or programme accreditation)
- **EHEA key commitment on QA status**
- **Cross border QA (permissions and conditions)**
- **European Approach for QA of JP**
- Useful links and regulations
- Agencies that have operated in the system



** Data mainly comes from bilate

Updates – Existing areas



Maintaining the current information with further structuring of the answers

Aim: Ensure equal provision of information per HE system+improve the transferability of the data in other databases and platforms

Examples: Who makes the final decision for accreditation of HEI evaluated by a foreign QA agency OR under which conditions the European Approach review is recognised in the HE system



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Updates – New areas



Introduction of new areas

1) QA of TNE

- Which home and foreign HEIs can open branches
- Under which conditions (e.g. licence issued by the MES, evaluation by a home QA agency etc.)
- Who is responsible for the external QA (e.g. home or foreign QA agency)
- What methodology is used

Updates – New areas

2) QA of MC

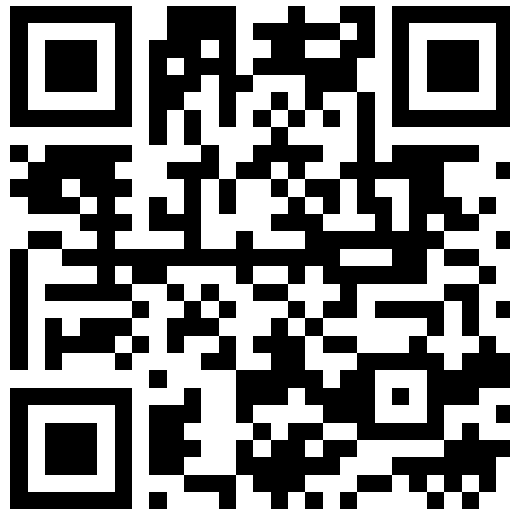
- Who can award MCs that are linked to QF-EHEA level (5)6-8 and/or are ECTS bearing?
- Upper limit of ECTS
- Level at which the MC is reviewed (part of inst or programme accreditation, or evaluation of a single MC)

3) Use of QA data in recognition

- Any particular ideas for HE system level information?

Consultations with stakeholders

Feedback gathering on the data model, available here:
<https://cloud.eqar.eu/s/rjFZceZTg6p5dHX>



Deadline: 15 of July

Particular fields of interest for the TPG B

- **Section D:** National QA Requirements
- **Section F:** Cross-Border QA
- **Section H:** TNE
- **Section I:** QA of micro-credentials
- **Section G:** Use of QA data in recognition (ideas are welcomed)



Thank you! Questions?

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